

Remarks

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2006, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group II claims, *i.e.* claims 1-5, drawn to a method of production of silica products using silicase or carbonic anhydrase polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

The applicants note that SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2 were inadvertently reversed in the sequence listing. Therefore, attached herewith is a substitute Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable format (disk) as well as a Statement under 37 CFR §1.821 certifying that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and that no new matter has been added.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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Attachments: Sequence Listing on paper;  
Sequence Listing in computer readable format (disk); and  
Statement under 37 CFR §1.821